MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BURIRAM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY,

KINGDOM OF THAILAND

AND

MAUBIN UNIVERSITY, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR

Maubin University, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and Buriram Rajabhat University, Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter referred to singularly as the 'Party' and collectively as the 'Parties,' recognize their desire to engage in cooperative education and research activities for the mutual benefit of both institutions. To expand and promote their mutual interests, both parties have agreed to encourage organizing the following:

Areas of Cooperation

1. Both parties have reached an accord on the following areas of cooperation:
   a. Joint curricular activities in education and teaching, such as summer schools and diploma programs
   b. Collaboration on Doctoral student exchange and on writing co-supervised Doctoral thesis
   c. Joint extra-curricular activities in academic and scientific fields, such as certificate courses, conferences, and symposia
   d. Collaborative research projects and studies
   e. Collaborative academic and scientific publications
   f. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students
   g. Exchange of research scholars and faculty members
   h. Exchange of academic publications and scholarly documents

Only the research papers approved by the Ethical Review Committee (ERC) at Maubin University, Myanmar, and by Peer Reviewers from Buriram Rajabhat University, Thailand shall be eligible for publication.

Implementation

2. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated by both Parties.
3. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Number 1 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the Parties concerned.

Financial Agreement

4. This MOU will not bind either Party to any financial commitment. Neither Party shall incur any financial obligation under this agreement.
5. Applications for financial support towards the cooperation and individual activities panned under this MOU shall be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent. Other sources of finances raised to support the joint projects of the Parties shall be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

Intellectual Property

6. Should the collaborative research activities under this MOU result in any potential for intellectual property, each Party shall seek an equitable and fair agreement as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

Validity, Termination, and Extension

7. This MOU is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing. However, this MOU may be terminated by either Party six (6) months prior written notice to the other Party, without affecting any on-going collaborative activity/activities undertaken under this MOU. Extension of this MOU requires discussion and mutual consent by both Parties a twelve-month prior to the expiration date.

Modification and Amendment

8. This MOU and any specific programs resulting from it may be modified or amended at any time by the two Parties in the written form of mutual consent. This amendment shall become an integral part of this MOU.

Dispute and Settlement

9. In the event of any dispute, both parties shall attempt to resolve the matter amicably.
10. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the relevant authorities, sign this MOU in two equally authentic originals in both English language and Myanmar language with each Signing Authority receiving one original as of this 27th of September 2023.

On behalf of Buriram Rajabhat University

Associate Professor Malinee Chutopama

President

On behalf of Maubin University

Professor Dr. Ni Ni Oo

Rector

Assistant Professor Dr. Nawamin Prachanant

Vice President for International Affairs

Buriram Rajabhat University

Kingdom of Thailand

Witness

Date: 27th September 2023

Associate Professor Daw Mary

Head of English Department

Maubin University

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Witness

Date: 27th September 2023